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Cal Poly to Offer Fall K-8 Arts Education Courses

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly is offering a new series of five online K-8 arts education courses for teachers and teaching students this fall. The Real Art for Real Learning program will be offered through the Liberal Studies Department and Continuing Education's Open University.

The new courses address California visual and performing arts content standards for grades K-8. Students will learn how to design standards-based art lessons that develop visual perception and creative thinking skills in young students.

Participants will listen to lectures online, read web-based articles, explore image bases and museum websites, view and write about significant artworks, and experience the hands-on skills of creating art.

All classes will count for academic credit in liberal studies. Those who complete all five courses will receive a certificate of completion for the entire Real Art for Real Learning series.

The courses are open to all Cal Poly students through regular fall enrollment. Interested liberal studies students from other universities, teachers, artists and anyone interested in teaching and the visual arts may also take the Real Art for Real Learning courses through the Open University program.

For details visit: <http://www.continuing-ed.calpoly.edu/k-8art.html/>.

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